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ROYAL BANK, 27th October 1784.

THE COURT of DIRECTORS of the ROYAL BANK of SCOTLAND give Notice, That a General Court of Proprietors will be held at their Office in Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 30th November next, at twelve o'clock mid-day, pursuant to the Charter.

ARCHD. HOPE, Secretary.

BANK OF SCOTLAND, 24th November 1784.

THE General Meeting of Proprietors in December 1784, will be held at their office on Monday the 13th at noon.

THOMAS STEUART Secretary.

JOHN BALFOUR AND SONS,

At their PAPER-WAREHOUSE, foot of West Bow, Edinburgh,

HAVE just now on hand, an excellent Assortment of the following PAPERS, their own manufacture, which they are selling on the most reasonable terms, and which will be found worthy the attention of the Public, viz.

Thick Posts.
Thin Posts.
Foolscaps.
Demys.
Printing Demys of various kinds.
Printing Crowns ditto.
Printing Foolscaps ditto.
Printing Pots ditto.
White Lapping Papers ditto.
Bottom Demys.
Black Demys.
Blue Demys.
Blue Crown.
Cartridge Papers, various kinds & sizes.
Royal Hand.
Elephant Brown.
Royal Brown.
Small Brown Caps.
Calendar Papers.
Sugar Blue ditto, various sizes.
Pressing Papers ditto.
Gray Papers ditto.

PASTEBOARDS, &c.

The Pots, in particular, they recommend to the notice of Gentlemen of the Law, as they will be found, on trial, of excellent quality, and moderate in price.

N. B. WANTED, Two steady, sober Journeymen Vatmen. None but of good character need apply; and such may depend on constant employment, with the best encouragement.

At the above Warehouse, the highest prices given for old Linen Rags.

MR ROBSON, Bookseller, New Bond-street, London, having purchased the remaining copies of Baskerville's two Editions of the Classics, has empowered

ELPHINGSTON BALFOUR

to sell them at the following cheap prices, viz.

Catullus, Tibullus, and Propertius, Lucretius, Terentius, Sallustius and Florus, Virgilius, 8vo. — Printed with the utmost elegance, in four volumes quarto, at 36 s. sewed, or very finely bound and gilded, at 2l. 16s.

Catullus, Tibullus, and Propertius, 12mo. Lucretius, 12mo. Terentius, 12mo. Sallustius and Florus, 12mo. Horatius, 12mo. — Very elegantly printed in six volumes, at 31 s. sewed, or very finely bound and gilded at 1l. 17s.

A very fine Common Prayer Book, large 8vo, with ornaments, at 8s. sewed, or 10s. elegantly bound and gilded.

Gentlemen who chuse to be possessed of the above Books, will be so good as to apply in time, as there are but few remaining. There is little chance of having books printed with so much elegance afterwards, as all Mr Baskerville's types, and even the matrices from which they were made, have been sold in France. The above Books will certainly rise in their price; the Virgil and Horace in quarto, which originally sold at one guinea each, cannot now be bought under five or six guineas each.

Next Week also will be published,

Elphingston Balfour's Sale Catalogue for 1785.

The lowest Prices are printed to each Book.

It is requested of Gentlemen in the Country, that they will desire their Carriers to call for Catalogues, which shall be delivered *gratis*, and Commissions carefully executed.

A VALUABLE FAMILY BOOK.

On Saturday next, November 27, will be published, price Sixpence, NUMB. I. (to be continued Weekly till the whole is completed in Fifty-two Numbers only) of the

COMPLETE FAMILY PHYSICIAN,

OR,

UNIVERSAL MEDICAL REPOSITORY.

Containing the Causes, Symptoms, Preventions, and Cures, of all the various Diseases to which Human Nature is liable, from the Birth to the Grave.

TOGETHER WITH

An Account of all the celebrated SPAS in every part of the World; particularly those of Bath, Bristol, Tunbridge, Scarborough, Cheltenham, Harrowgate, the German Spa, Aix-la-Chapelle, Baden, Pyrmont, Seltzer, &c. &c. &c. with observations on the virtues and efficacy of Sea Water and Bathing.

Likewise Strictures on QUACKERY, and a candid Examination of the respective Merits of

Daffy's Elixir, James's Powder, Norton's Drops, Ormskirk Powder, Ward's Drops, and other Popular Medicines.

With a full account of the various kinds of Poisons, and the best methods of counteracting their respective effects.

Also the methods of restoring Drowned or Strangled Persons, as published by the Humane Society.

To which will be added,

THE FAMILY SURGERY,

With approved Receipts for the Cure of Ringworms, Warts, Corns, Bruises, Carbuncles, &c.—Directions for managing the Eyes, Ears, Teeth, Nails, &c. so as to prevent blindness, deafness, and lameness in the feet; and the proper methods of making Salves, Ointments, Pills, Cataplasms, Poultices, Fomentations, Embrocations, &c.

TOGETHER WITH

THE COMPLETE BRITISH HERBAL,

Observations on the Use of Tea, Coffee, Tobacco, Snuff, &c. &c. &c.

Eighty-four most curious and extraordinary Cases in Physic and Surgery; and a list of Drugs, Chemicals, &c. in the different preparations, with their Prices at Apothecaries Hall:

The whole forming

A COMPLETE BODY OF DOMESTIC MEDICINE,

Calculated as well to assist Gentlemen of the Faculty, as for the use of Private Families.

BY HUGH SMYTHSON, M. D.

Late Student at the University of Leyden.

LONDON, printed for Harrison and Co. No. 18, Paternoster-row, and sold by W. Gordon, Parliament-square, Edinburgh.

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THE GEOGRAPHICAL MAGAZINE,

With a Pair of Nine-inch Globes.

The Musical Magazine, for the German Flute.

The Wit's Magazine.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of DAVID MOFFAT.

THE trustee for the Creditors of David Moffat, late at Howgate, requests the Creditors or their doers, to meet in the Exchange Coffee-house in Edinburgh, upon Friday, 3d December 1784, at one o'clock, in order that he may lay before them, an opinion of counsel taken in consequence of the resolutions of a former meeting, and that the Creditors may give some necessary directions as to the management of the affairs.

EDUCATION.

MR KNIPE, at his Academy, (Riddle's close, in the Lawnmarket), continues to teach young Ladies and Gentlemen, English, Writing, and Accounts. Fee, two hours in public classes, 10s. 6d. per quarter. One private hour, 10s. 6d. per month. Young children are taught to read at 5s. per quarter. Two Classes are attended in the evening, for the Improvement of Youth (especially those who attend the High Schools) in English. Fee, each scholar in a class of eight, one hour, at 5s. per quarter.

Those who labour under impediments of speech are attended, a private hour, at 10s. 6d. per month.

N. B. Mr Knipe teaches in Families, twenty hours in the month. Fee, for one or two scholars, 10s. 6d. and for more than two, 5s. each.

He has now two leisure-hours (one in the morning and another in the evening) which he wishes to spend in this manner.

TOBACCO,

TO be SOLD by public auction, upon Thursday the 2d of December next, within the Warehouses of ALLAN STEUART, and CO. Merchants in Leith, SIX HOGSHEADS of *TOBACCO*.

Leith, 23d November 1784.

NEW RAISINS, &c.

JUST arrived from Malaga, in the Kitty and Fryn, George Skirven master, a cargo of NEW FRUITS, consisting of

Sun Raisins, Malaga or Lexia Raisins, Figs, Muscatell Raisins, Bloom Raisins, Jordan Almonds, White Wine Grapes, — in quarter barrels.

And Lemons, — in small boxes.

— in ars: in chests.

Apply to John Walker and Co. Edinburgh, or to David Liddell, at their Warehouse, Kirkgate, Leith.

NICOL SOMERVILL,

LINEN DRAPER, HABERDASHER AND MILLINER,

At the Sign of the CRANE and ANCHOR, up one pair of stairs facing the General Post-Office, Bridge-street, Edinburgh,

MOST respectively begs leave to return thanks to his friends and the Public in general for past favours, and takes the liberty to acquaint them, that he has just got to hand an elegant Assortment of GOODS for the Winter Season, which will be Sold on the most reasonable terms.

As it would be very tedious to enumerate every article, only a few are mentioned, viz.

Rich Black Lustrings.
Rich White Ditto.
Rich Black Modes, half ell three quarters, and yard wide plain and tweelled.
Persians all colours.
Plain Black Sattins all kinds.
Black, White, and coloured figured Sattins.
Great choice of India Muslins all breadths, plain, stripped, checked, and sprigged.
Muslin Handkerchiefs.
Tambour Worked Muslin.
Ditto Aprons.
Black, White, and Coloured Silk Handkerchiefs, all sorts.
Black Bombazeens and Norwich Crapes.
Best Shoe Lastings.
Black and White Italian Crapes.
An Elegant Assortment of Printed Muslins and Cottons.
Printed, Linen, and Cotton Handkerchiefs.
Scots and Irish Linens.
Long Lawns and Cambricks.
Scots Lawns plain, stripped, and flowered, all breadths.
Newest patterns of Fancy Gauzes.
Black and White nett Gauzes, as low as 10 d. per yard.
Mens and Womens Silk Stockings.
Cotton and Thread Ditto.
Men and Womens Silk Gloves and Mitts.
Corded and Figured Demities.
Yard wide India Dennity and Muslinetts.
Marcilled Quilting for Bed Gown and Petticoats.
Sattin and Persian Quilted Petticoats all colours.
Great choice of Thread Laces.
Edgings and Footings.
Blond Lace and Edgings.
Black Laces.
Ladies and Boys Beaver Hats.
Black and White Ostrich Feathers.
Italian and French Flowers.
Mussa.
Furr Linings, Trimmings, and Facings.
Linen and fine Thread Gauze.
Choice of plain, stripped, and figured Ribbands, newest patterns.

All kinds of MILLINERY WORK ready made, and done in the neatest manner, and on the shortest notice.

☞ Commissions from the Country carefully executed.

SHIRE OF AYR.

JAMES SLOAN late butler to Sir Andrew Catheart, Bart. has taken and entered to, that old and well frequented Inn in GIRVAN, formerly possessed by William M'Morland. The house has undergone considerable repair, and is put in a situation to render it as as convenient and comfortable for travellers as possible.——A neat *Post Chaise*, good horses, and a careful driver may at all times be depended upon.

James Sloan respectively begs leave to assure the Nobility and Gentry, and the Public in general, that every kind of attention shall be paid to their comfortable accommodation, so as to entitle him to merit a share of public favour.

INTIMATION

To the CREDITORS of DAVID LAWSON, late tenant in Tuxlidehole.

THE Trustees upon the personal estate of the said David Lawson, having converted his whole funds into cash, are now ready to make a division of the same; the creditors, therefore, of the said David Lawson, by applying to William Howison writer Miln's Square, Edinburgh, one of the trustees will receive their dividends of said funds, according to their several rights and interests therein.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of WILLIAM MACFARLANE of Macfarlane.

AT desire of several of the Creditors, the common Agent in the process of ranking and sale of the said William Macfarlane's estates in Scotland, requests a Meeting of all the Creditors, or their Doers, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, upon Tuesday the 7th of December 1784, at one o'clock afternoon, in order to take under their consideration matters of importance.

HOUSES IN PORTSBURGH TO BE SOLD.

To be SOLD by voluntary roup, within the house of John Cagg stabler in Portsburgh, on monday the 6th day of December next, betwixt the hours of twelve and one o'clock mid-day,

A NEW TENEMENT of LAND, lying near the foot of Lady Lawson's Wynd, Portsburgh, consisting of three storeys and a ground-storey; one half of the ground-storey possessed by Miss Elder, at the yearly rent of 3 l. Sterling, the other half possessed by Mrs Duncan at the yearly rent of 3 l. Sterling; the first flat possessed by Miss Smith, at the yearly rent of 8 l. Sterling; the second flat, possessed by Mrs Megget at the yearly rent of 8 l. Sterling; the upper flat possessed by Mr Archibald Anderson supervisor, at the yearly rent of 8 l. Sterling;—which houses are in exceeding good repair, and well finished. The second and third flats command an exceeding fine prospect east, west, north, and south. The tenement has good cellars belonging to it, and easy access, by a genteel paved court, within itself. The houses will be sold jointly or separately, as purchasers shall incline. The upset price is 300 l. Sterling.

As also, to be sold, SUNDRY SMALL DWELLING-HOUSES lying at the foot of said wynd, and adjoining to said tenement, yielding yearly 28 l. 3 s. Sterling. The upset price will be 130 l. Sterling.

The progress of writs, articles of roup, and conditions of sale, to be seen in the hands of Dr Boyd solicitor at law, Paterson's Court, Edinburgh.

CARRON WARE-HOUSE.

Prices of Grates, &c. Reduced.

WALTER BOSTON, foot of the College Wynd, Cowgate, Edinburgh, begs leave to inform the public, that he has fitted up for the winter sale, a very large assortment of CARRON GRATES of various figures and patterns, and greatly below the current prices, with all other articles in that line, of which the following are a few, viz.

Bath and Pantheon Stoves, of all sizes.
Register and Smoke ditto, for preventing smoke.
Stewing and Heater Stoves.
Square and Round Stoves, with pipes.
Stone Grates and Bottoms.
Furnace Grates, and Doors.
Boiling Tables.
Pots and Pans, all sizes.
Annealed Fish Pans.
Ditto Pots, round and oval.
Tea Kettles.
Gobbets and Stew-Pans.
Water Boilers, with brass cokes.
Frying-Pans.
Camp Ovens.
Dripping-Pans, with Standards.
Grid Irons.
Kitchen and Room Bellowses, of all sizes.
An elegant assortment of very fine Cut-Steel Fenders.
Common Ribbed ditto.
Fire Irons.
Smoothing Irons, with Heaters and Stands.
Box-Irons and Heaters.
Girdles.
Stovers, and Flesh-Forks.
Iron and Hard-metal Spoons.
Square and round Mincing Knives.
Kitchen Heaters.
Gate and Door Rappers.
Nails, Springs and Tacks, of all sorts

With a large variety of Locks, Hinges, &c. &c.

☞ Proper Receipts, with Materials for keeping the above articles clean, will be given *gratis*.

N. B. W. Boston has also got to hand, a large assortment of very handsome PISTOLS, which will be sold very low.

By the Incorporation of Hammermen in Glasgow.

WHEREAS a daring and most alarming spirit of licentiousness has of late pervaded the Journeymen Hammermen in this city, who have formed themselves into a combination to *shorten the hours of labour*, which have been established and observed for time immemorial, and this not only in face of antient practice, and the laws of the craft, but of an act of Parliament made in the 12th year of his Majesty King George I. which was ratified and extended to the craft of Hammermen by an act of his late Majesty, in the year 1748. *And whereas*, it is of the utmost consequence to the community at large, as well as to the Incorporation, that this dangerous spirit of licentiousness should receive a speedy and effectual check, the Incorporation have agreed and resolved that the most vigorous and steady efforts shall be employed for the apprehending and bringing to condign punishment the contrivers, aiders and abettors of the foresaid combination: *And*, for this purpose, hereby offer a reward of *One Guinea*, for apprehending and securing in any of his Majesty's Jails in Great Britain, each or either of the undermained Journeymen and Servants, who have become parties to, or were contrivers, aiders and abettors of the combination, and, in consequence thereof, have deserted the service of their masters, and left this city; to be paid on conviction, viz.

James Anderson	Robert Dewar	William Anderson, jun.
John M'Crie	Robert Selkirk	James Mason
James Stewart	William Marshall	John Ballantine
Robert Murray	Thomas Ferguson	David Dillerfield
Thomas Johnston	James Allison	George Corser
Ned Whyte	Neil M'Vicar	William Cockburn
James Robertson	William Anderson, sen.	Thomas Steel
Thomas Carse	John Paterson	Alexander Bontrein.
William Cameron	James Robb	

And, in order that these persons, or any of them who are well disposed, may have an opportunity of returning to their duty, without incurring the penalties provided by the statutes above mentioned, and the common law of the land, The Incorporation do hereby promise forgiveness to any of them who shall return to the service of their respective masters, on or before Friday the 3d day of December next; certifying however, to all who stand out, and shall continue their connection with the foresaid lawless combination, that they will be dealt with, and prosecuted with the utmost rigour.

And it is earnestly recommended to all master smiths in Edinburgh, and the other trading towns in Scotland, not to employ any of the above named persons; but, on the contrary, if any of them apply for work, it is hoped, in order to crush such lawless combinations, that they will apprehend and secure the said persons, and give intimation thereof to the Incorporation of Hammermen in Glasgow, unless said persons agree to return to their service as above; as, from certain information, the influence of this combination is got to be confined to Glasgow alone, but intended to extend to Edinburgh, and the other trading towns in Scotland.

JAMES M'EWAN, Deacon.

GLASGOW, *26th November*, 1784.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

THE Trustees for putting in execution the Turnpike Acts for the Shire of Edinburgh, and Commissioners of Supply of the said shire, are to meet upon Monday first the 29th instant, at one o'clock past mid-day, within the Old Justiciary Court Room, in High Council-House of Edinburgh, where it is hoped the Trustees and Commissioners of Supply will attend.

AT LONDON,

THE LOVELY MARY,

RICHARD GARDNER,

FOR

WILLIAM BEATSON Master,

LYING at Hawley's Wharf, taking in goods for Leith, and all places adjacent, and will sail the 6th December 1784.

The Master to be spoke with at the New-England Coffee-house, Threadneedle Street, by the Royal Exchange at 'Change hours.—Mornings and evenings on board the ship.

FOR SALE,

The Sloop FORTUNE of Leith,

About 60 Tons burthen, eight years old, as she presently lies in the harbour of Leith, with her Boat and apparelling.

Inventory and conditions of Sale to be seen by applying to John Watson, cooper, Leith.

TO be Sold by public roup, at the house of Mrs Haig vintner in Alloa, on Wednesday the 8th of December next, at twelve o'clock noon,

The Brigantine JEAN,

Burthen about 170 tuns or thereby, with her Fleet Boat, and other furniture, as she now lies in the harbour of Alloa. This vessel is well found in every respect, sails remarkably fast, and is fit either for the Baltic, or other foreign trade.

Also, at same time and place,

The Brigantine LADY MAR, burthen 100 tons or thereby, with her Fleet Boat, furniture, &c. now lying in said harbour. This vessel is fit either for the coasting or foreign trade.——Likewise, a small quantity of Oak, Timber, and Fir Plank.

Inventories of both vessels to be seen at Mrs Nuccoll's, Alloa; Messrs White and Fraser, Leith; and at Mr Alexander Stephen's, Glasgow.

From the LONDON GAZETTE, *Nov.* 23.

St James's, Nov. 23.

THE King has been pleaſed to approve of Henry Heymann, Eſq; to be Agent for the Hans Towns, in the kingdom of Great Britain.

Whitehall, Nov. 23.

The King has been pleaſed to order letters patent to be paſſed under the Great Seal of the kingdom of Ireland for the promotion of the Rev. William Preſton, Maſter of Arts, to the united Biſhoprics of Killala and Achonry, vacant by the tranſlation of the Right Reverend Doctor William Cecil Pery, late Biſhop thereof, to the Biſhopric of Limerick.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, *Nov.* 23.

The Nautilous, Winter, from Newfoundland, arrived at Barcelona, was boarded off Cape St Vincent's by an Algerine Corſair cruiſing for American ſhips.

Captain Dean, of the Atalanta, arrived in the River from Tobago, on the 30th October, in lat. 50. N. long. 14 W. from London, ſpoke the Ammy, Haſtie, from Greenock to New York, all well.

The True Briton, Weſt, from Newfoundland to Tingmouth, in going into the harbour got aground; and after lying three days, was got off, but received conſiderable damage.

Captain Hayhurſt, of the Martha Bray, arrived in the River from Jamaica, on the 30th Sept. ſpoke the Nelly, Curry, from Jamaica for London, in lat. 29. 35. all well; on the 8th inſtant, ſpoke the Flora, Henderſon, for London, in lat. 48, 14. long. 14. all well.

The Wheel of Fortune, ——, from Dantzick, is loſt upon the Gunfleet; part of the cargo ſaved.

Captain Sughrue, of the Tartar, arrived in the River from Jamaica, on the 19th September, ſpoke the Aſſiſtance, Denniſon, of London, in the Gulph of Florida, from Jamaica to Charleſtown; out 18 days.

From the London Papers, Nov. 23.

LONDON.

Intelligence has been received of the moſt lamentable complexion, reſpecting the fate of General Matthews, and the reſt of the Engliſh, who were taken priſoners by the troops of Tippo Saib, during the hoſtilities in the eaſt. It is ſaid, that the above unfortunate officer experienced the moſt unparallelled barbarity, by the direction of Tippo himſelf, having, among other dreadful practices, had boiling lead poured down his throat, which, after many ſhocking tortures, had put a period to his exiſtence. It was remarked, that all enquiries from the Engliſh concerning the General, were anſwered with evaſion, which excited ſome ſuſpicions on his ſafety; but it has ſince appeared from undoubted information, that the utmoſt apprehenſions which had been entertained by his friends, who beſt knew the ſavage nature of the enemy into whoſe hands he had fallen, were far exceeded by the ingenious cruelty which had been exerciſed upon him. No ſpecific intelligence has tranſpired, reſpecting the fate of the other Engliſh priſoners, but there was ſtrong reaſon to believe, that they were all equally the victims of Aſiatic barbarity.

Advices from Paris ſay, that Monſ. de Vergennes has not yet reſigned his place; bnt that, in conſequence of the prevalent politics of the Queen, he found it expedienr to truckle in his ſyſtem. The conſequences, however, will be the ſame as if a change had taken place. The dull Dutchman will of courſe be abandoned to his fate, and there is every proſpect of a raſcally partition being the iſſue of the conteſt.

A merchant in the city received letters by the laſt mail from Flanders, from a burgomaſter of Oſtend, which ſay, that the Engliſh ſmugglers have offered themſelves and veſſels to the Emperor for letters of marque, but the Emperor had refuſed them, and had declared, that he made war to defend and extend commerce, not to reſtrain it, or commit depredations upon it. The ſame letters ſay, in expreſs words, "that ſince you have deſtroyed ſmuggling, not an Engliſh guinea is to be ſeen in Oſtend, and the exchange is otherwiſe at preſent ſo much againſt us, that we can do no buſineſs with London at preſent."

Letters from Liſle, dated November 13. declare, that the Biſhop of Wurtzburg had devoted a corps of 3000 troops for the aſſiſtance of the Imperial cauſe; and the Prince Biſhop of Conſtance, 1000 men. And further, that moſt of the ſecular and eccleſiaſtical Princes of Upper Germany were recruiting great numbers of their ſubjects, in order to carry on the war with vigour againſt the States of Holland.

According to advices from America, the United States have not as yet ſet about making any great addition to their naval force; a ſhip of 74, and one of 50, are building at Portſmouth, in New-Hampſhire (where they built the America, of 74 guns, which, during the late war, they preſented to France) and a ſhip of 60 is laid down at Boſton: theſe, with ſix frigates at Philadelphia, Marblehead, and Newport, and a ſhip of 40 guns, lately begun at New-York, are all they are now building, and ſome of theſe were put down the laſt war. The ſhips of the line are all ſaid to be building for the ſervice of France, and not on account of the United States. It is very evident from this circumſtance, that the American revenue is yet ſmall, and that they have very little as yet to ſpare from the neceſſary expences of the legiſlature. The private ſhip-yards in America, which are numerous, are building ſhips of burthen for ſale in Europe.

Such large orders and remittances have lately come over to our merchants from America, that upwards of 50 ſail of veſſels are now taking in their ladings in the river, for different parts of that Continent.

Yeſterday the Court-Martial aſſembled again at the Horſe-Guards, to pronounce ſentence on Col. Debbeige. The Judge-Advocate read the ſentence, as approved by his Majeſty, which was, That, in conſequence of the Colonel's long ſervices, he ſhould be diſmiſſed with a reprimand from the Preſident, after making an apology to the Maſter-General of the Ordnance. The Preſident accordingly delivered a reprimand, and a paper being offered to Col. Debbeige, drawn up by the Judge-Advocate, it was read by him, in which was an acknowledgment of his unmilitary and diſreſpectful conduct towards the Duke. The Duke then addreſſed the Court, declaring his intention in the proſecution to have been merely aimed to the benefit of the ſervice; and that matters ſhould henceforward not only be buried in entire oblivion, but that he ſhould be happy to reward and promote the Colonel in his corps, according to his future merits, after which the Court broke up.

Yeſterday morning, at nine o'clock, came on in the Court of King's Bench, Weſtminſter, the further hearing of the caſe of the King againſt the Dean of St Aſaph for a libel, when, after a variety of arguments from the counſel on both ſides, which continued till half paſt twelve, the Court arreſted judgment on the motion of the defendant's counſel. The Court of Chancery broke up before twelve, to the diſappointment of ſeveral Solicitors and others who came to the Court after the Lord Chancellor's departure.

Sunday morning early died, at Norfolk-Houſe, in St James's Square, after a ſhort illneſs, the moſt noble Catharine Ducheſs of Norfolk, conſort to the preſent Duke.

Yeſterday morning, died at Bath, Sir Thomas Frankland, Bart. Admiral of the White.

Yeſterday, the Lottery began drawing at Guildhall, when No. 10,487 was drawn a prize of 20 l. and, as firſt-drawn ticket, entitled to 500 l. excluſive of the 20 l.

No. 16,810, 32,782, 31,354, 9343, 25,577, prizes of 100 l.

And the following prizes of 50 l. each:

No. 12,627, 16,368, 8656, 27,267.

This day, at Guildhall, No. 17,269 was drawn a blank, but as firſt-drawn ticket entitled to 500 l.

No. 31,133, 26,476, prizes of 1000 l.

No. 2557, 441, prizes of 100 l.

And the following prizes of 50 l. each:

No. 8012, 35,340, 35,542, 20,945, 14,369, 8579, 14,260, 4356, 17,141, 17,466, 12,492, 24,136,

PRICE of STOCKS, Nov. 23.

Bank Stock, —	India Stock, —
5 per cent. Stock, 88¾ a ¼.	3 per cent. Ann. 51¾.
4 per cent. Ann. 1777 70¾ a ¼.	India Bonds paid, —
3 per cent. con. 55½.	Ditto unpaid, 1 diſc.
3 per cent. red. 54¼ a ½.	Exchequer Bills, —
3 per cent. 1726, —	Navy Bills, 17¼ diſc.
Long Ann. 16 15-16ths.	3 per cent. Scrip. 55½.
Short Ann. 1778, 12¾.	4 per cent. Scrip. —
South Sea Stock, —	Omnium, —
3 per cent. Old Ann. —	Lottery Tickets, 16 l. 2 s. a 8 s. morn.
Ditto New Ann. —	
Ditto 1751, —	

WIND AT DEAL, Nov. 22. W.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, Nov. 23.

"There is an acknowledged trait in the Prince of Wales's character, which does him no ſmall honour. He is a great admirer and generous encourager of merit of every kind. He ſhews a diſpoſition to be informed in the reigning ſyſtems of philoſophy; the concluſions, at leaſt, if not the demonſtrations, that lead to them. He is alſo very affable, and ſtudious to pleaſe.

"Lord George Gordon is brewing ſome tumult again. He is treading exactly in the ſteps of 1780. He, in fact, does every thing in his power to bring thoughtleſs and ardent men together, and to rouſe them to violence, and oppoſition to the Legiſlature; at the ſame time that, in words, he exhorts them to good order, and profeſſes the utmoſt loyalty of intention. The betts are, that he will be in the Tower in the courſe of three months. He has a great contempt for the preſent Miniſtry: This, ſome ſay, is not a ſign of madneſs.

"The Emperor and the Dutch are ſtill parrying one another, waiting, I ſuppoſe, until they ſhall learn the inclinations and intentions of the other powers of Europe.

"Mr Holman, the actor, ſtill maintains his ground. We are well ſupplied with *mock heroes* and *heroines*.

"We have reaſon to think, that the accounts which have been publiſhed of the ill-treatment our officers and ſoldiers received from Tippoo Saib, are greatly exaggerated; more eſpecially as ſeveral officers, who were ſeverely wounded when they fell into his hands, are recovered, and reſtored by the exchange of priſoners."

Monday laſt died at Brompton, aged 29, the Right Hon. Anne Counteſs of Dundonald. Her ladyſhip has left five children, all ſons. She was daughter of the late Capt. Gilchriſt, of the navy.

This day, came on before the High Court of Juſticiary, the important queſtion with regard to taking the truſt-oath, at county elections. It has long been agitated in the public papers, as well as in private ſocieties, and various have been the opinions upon the ſubject. The preſent trial is at the inſtance of Alexander Penroſe-Cumming of Altyre, Eſq; with concourſe of his Majeſty's Advocate, againſt the Rev. Mr William Leſlie, miniſter of St Andrew's and Langbride, in the Preſbytery of Elgin. After the indictment was read, accuſing the pannel of perjury, the Lord Juſtice Clerk obſerved, that as a doubt had been ſuggeſted how far the proſecutor had a title to purſue, it would be neceſſary, before the pannel was called upon to plead to the indictment exhibited againſt him, to hear Counſel upon that preliminary point. Mr Alexander Abercrombie, accordingly, on the part of the pannel, in a very ingenious and learned pleading, endeavoured to ſhew, both from the law and practice of this country, that the trial could not proceed in its preſent ſhape. The Lord Advocate, he inſiſted, was the only perſon, as public proſecutor, who could bring a trial of that nature; and that Mr Cumming being unable to prove any damage he had ſuſtained by the pannel's giving his vote for Earl Fife at the laſt general election for the county of Moray, either in his perſon, property, or character, the preſent action fell to be diſmiſſed. Mr Abercrombie was followed, on the ſame ſide, by Mr George Ferguſſon; after which the Court appointed Tueſday next to hear Counſel on the part of Mr Cumming of Altyre.

Yeſterday arrived at Leith from the North of England, a fine ſhip of 300 tons and upwards, purchaſed by the New Edinburgh and Leith Whale Fiſhing Company as a Greenland ſhip. This is the third Greenland ſhip purchaſed for the port of Leith, which muſt be a great bleſſing to the place, conſidering it will employ near 150 ſailors belonging to the port, beſides giving bread to a number of other perſons.—Formerly the Old Company's ſhips uſed to lie up in the harbour of Leith for eight months in the year; but now the Leithers are to cauſe their Greenland ſhips make a voyage or two to the Eaſt ſeas after they come from Greenland.

The Diligence, Butler, from Leith, arrived at London on the 21ſt current, all well.

The Friendſhip Packet, of Leith, arrived at London the 21ſt inſt. all well.

Thurſday, the Rev. Mr Hardie was admitted miniſter of the High Church in this city; and the Rev. Mr Greenfield, of St Andrew's Church, in New Edinburgh. The admiſſion ſermon was preached by the Rev. Dr Dryſdale.

Laſt week, the officers of Exciſe, aſſiſted by a military party, by an order from the Board of Exciſe, detected at Paiſley ten illegal diſtillers, with ſtills from 50 to 100 gallons, which were ſeized and lodged in the Exciſe Office at Glaſgow; and, on Friday laſt, they went down to a coal-pit at Shettleſton, where they found three ſtills at work, which they ſeized, with a quantity of malt, and lodged in the Exciſe-office.

The ſynod of Angus and Mearns lately held a meeting at Glammis, when, after an excellent ſermon by Mr Hutcheon miniſter at Fettereſſo, of which the publication is expected, they unanimouſly agreed to tranſmit the following overture to the General Aſſembly of the Church of Scotland to meet in May next, viz. the ſynod, conſidering that it is contrary to the fundamental conſtitution of this church, to ordain any man to the office of a miniſter without relation to a particular charge, and ſufficient proviſion for the ſupport of the miniſterial character, and that a deviation from ſo eſſential an article of the conſtitution has not only of late become frequent, but has been attended with pernicious conſequences, humbly overture to the Venerable Aſſembly, that they would be pleaſed to take ſuch meaſures as to them ſhall ſeem beſt, for putting a ſtop to this growing evil. And particularly, that for this end it may be enacted, that it ſhall not be in the power of any preſbytery to ordain any man to the office of a miniſter, without relation to a fixed charge, unleſs they ſhall firſt have obtained the conſent of the General Aſſembly or their Commiſſion; and that no ſuch conſent ſhall be given till ſecurity for a ſufficient proviſion to ſupport the miniſterial character in the perſon on whom ordination is meant to be conferred be laid before the preſbytery and General Aſſembly, or their Commiſſion; and that all ordination conferred contrary to this regulation, ſhall be *ipſo facto* null and void.

Extract of a letter from Dublin, Nov. 20.

"The complaint made, for ſome time paſt, of the great military peace eſtabliſhment kept up in Ireland, will, it is thought, ſoon be at an end, as private advices intimate, that ſeven regiments of foot, and two of cavalry, will be ſent early in the ſpring from hence to his Majeſty's Electoral dominions, as auxiliaries in an army of obſervation, which is to be formed at Hanover, to watch the motions of the belligerent powers in thoſe parts.

"If in the event of the war now kindled between the States of Holland and the Emperor, a partition of the dominions of the Republic is the conſequence, Great Britain will claim either the iſland of Ceylon and all the Dutch ſettlements on the continent of Aſia, or the Iſland of Java, in which is the great and opulent city of Batavia.

FOR THE CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

DR ANDERSON is ſorry that Mr M'Kenzie ſhould have felt himſelf ſo much hurt by the paragraph in this paper of the 3d inſtant, as to think it neceſſary to call upon him, in a public manner, for explanations, which, if entered into, can only add to the diſtreſs of which he complains. To find fault, is, in all caſes, diſagreeable; but it becomes doubly ſo to the feeling mind, when it has a chance of adding to the diſtreſs which natural infirmities uſually bring upon man in the decline of life. He, therefore, wiſhes to avoid entering farther into the queſtion with Mr M'Kenzie at preſent, unleſs Mr M. ſhall think of again calling upon him for that purpoſe.

The obligations Dr Anderſon is under to the public, however, forbids him not to obſerve, that, after having read the paragraph complained of, he muſt candidly own, that it gives a very faithful repreſentation of the language he has invariably held ſince his return from the Hebrides, whenever that ſubject was introduced into converſation. He would think himſelf to blame if he ſhould either miſrepreſent, palliate, or conceal ſuch facts as have fallen under his obſervation, more eſpecially when theſe are of great national moment. It was this conſideration, and this alone, which induced him, and muſt continue to induce him, to ſpeak on that ſubject as he has done. Unacquainted as he is with Mr M'Kenzie, and altogether a ſtranger to his character in every reſpect, he could not, in that particular, be influenced by any perſonal ill-will. Juſtice requires that a man, in the public diſcharge of his duty, ſhould frequently be obliged to give pain to his deareſt connections, tho', while he wounds, his heart bleeds for every ſtripe he reluctantly impoſes: And Dr Anderſon aſſures Mr M'Kenzie, with the utmoſt ſincerity, that it would afford him infinitely more pleaſure to be able to encreaſe his enjoyments, than to add to his chagrin.

Influenced by the ſame principle of benevolence, Dr Anderſon thinks it his duty to ſtate the following fact to Mr M'Kenzie, as, without an explanation, it ſeems to bear more hard upon his character than any thing that has occurred; and as it is poſſible Mr M'Kenzie may have been abuſed himſelf with regard to it, he wiſhes to give him a public opportunity of vindicating himſelf from the public imputation it implies.

Many years ago Mr M'Kenzie publiſhed a ſet of charts under the title of ORCADES; the laſt of which maps contains a chart of Lewis: In that map, the rock called *Skerinoe*, near the Schant Iſlands, is laid down about four miles out of its proper place. In a future ſurvey he made of the weſt coaſt of Scotland, and iſlands, that rock of Skerinoe is laid down nearly in its proper place: he, therefore, had then diſcovered his error, and very properly corrected it. But the circumſtance which reflects the higheſt blame in this caſe is, that the firſt ſet of maps continue to be ſold to this day, without the ſmalleſt mark of correction as to this particular. Dr Anderſon purchaſed both ſets of maps, above mentioned, from Mr Coke in Leith, upon the 15th or 16th of July laſt, and has them now in his poſſeſſion;—but ſhould a ſhipmaſter have had only the firſt ſet, and have ſailed by it, the danger he would there have run of ſhipwreck is obvious. It has been ſaid, that pirated copies of theſe maps have been ſold; perhaps this copy may be one: It bears to be printed at London, for the author, by C. Say, Newgate-ſtreet. Dr Anderſon hopes a ſatisfactory explanation of this will be given; and that effectual meaſures will be taken to prevent this erroneous chart from being ſold for the future. He was informed, that, ſome years ago, a Liverpool veſſel, ſailing by that chart, actually ſtruck upon that rock, in a very fine day, and every thing was loſt but the men, who ſaved themſelves in the boat.

Deſirous of diſturbing Mr M'Kenzie as little as poſſible, Dr Anderſon wiſhes here to cloſe this public correſpondence. If any of Mr M'Kenzie's friends wiſh for private information as to particulars, and will take the trouble to call upon the Doctor at his own houſe, he will endeavour to ſatisfy them as to the propriety of his remarks. If he ſhall be again called on in a public manner, he will conſider himſelf as under no reſtraint from a principle of delicacy; and will hold himſelf juſtified if he writes with candour, and without reſerve.

FOR THE CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

Iniquity of the propoſed Commutation of Taxes in the City of Edinburgh, by taking off the Impoſt on Wines, and laying an additional Ceſs upon Houſes.

THE lower claſs of people drink no wines, nor foreign ſpirits; conſequently pay no impoſt: But many of the lower claſs are proprietors of ſmall houſes; and every body muſt have a houſe over his head, even when the *taxes upon taxes* ſhall drive us to the POORS HOUSE.

Edin. Nov. 26.

☞ *Several Eſſays, Advertiſements, and articles of Intelligence, are unavoidably delayed for want of room.*

UNDRAWN TICKETS and SHARES may *occasionally* be had at WHITE and MITCHELL'S, opposite to the Tron-Church, Edinburgh. On receiving orders, they will at all times, *during the drawing*, commission them in course; the price will be regulated by the prizes undrawn.

FOURTHS, EIGHTHS AND SIXTEENTH Shares *undrawn* by this day's post, may presently be had.

The Thetis, Ramsay, is arrived at Virginia, from Clyde.
Elizabeth, Paterson, at do. from do.
Jeanie, Taylor, at do. from do.
Mermaid, Hunter, at do. from do.
Blandford, Troop, at do. from do.
Vigilant, Hay, at do. from Grenada.
Nancy, Young, at Newfoundland, from Clyde.
Bell, Cathcart, at do. from do.
Cunningham, King, at New York from do.
Bell, M'Arthur, at Rotterdam, from do.
Betsey, Hindman, at Halifax, from do.
Lucy, Cambridge, at Malaga, from Isle Madame.
Hope, Henry, at Leghorn, from Newfoundland.
Lilly, Robertson, at Virginia, from London.
Friendship, Ritchie, at Dover, from Virginia, and since failed for Rotterdam

ARRIVED AT GRANGEMOUTH, Nov. 21. Hailes Castle, Anderson from Lynn, with barley. Peggy, Parkinson, from ditto, with ditto. 22. Janet, Hodge, from Leith, with barley; Fanny, Gillin, from Dantzick, with oak plank. 23. Betsey, Peattie, from Anstruther, with wheat; Favourite, Hutton, from Dundee for Glasgow, with flour and linens.

SAILED, Nov. 21. Christian, Wilson, for Leith, with iron. 23. Jean and May, Smith, for Alloa, with beef; Experiment, Duncan, for Hull, with cast and wrought iron goods.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, Nov. 26. Countess of Hopeton, Main for Anderson, from Petersburgh, with bats, plank, &c.; Adventure, Lumsden, from Dantzick, with wheat, &c.; Flora, Carmichael for Drummond, from Alloa, with tyles; George and Sarah, Burton, from Shields, with coals; Oughton tender, Ross, from Petersburgh, with goods; Peggy, Kyd, from Dantzick, with barley, &c.; Providence, Ross, from Glasgow, with goods; and several coal sloops and coasters.

PRICES OF GRAIN AT HADDINGTON, Nov. 26. 1784.

Wheat,	21 s.	0 d.	19 s.	6 d.	18	0
Barley,	20	0	19	0	17	0
Oats,	15	0	12	6	10	0
Pease,	18	0	—		—	

TEAS Wholesale and Retail.

JUST arrived in the original India chests, at the shop of JAMES FRASER, Tea-dealer, head of Forrester's Wynd, Lawn-market, Edinburgh,—A large CARGO of fine HIGH-FLAVOURED TEAS.—To be be Sold on the lowest terms of any in this place.

N. B. To prevent doubts of the quality of those Teas, people of character may return the Tea, and get back their money, if not approved of, upon trial.

Commissions carefully executed.—Good LUMP SUGAR, with Tea, in whole lumps, at 7½d. per lib.—Good allowance to retailers who take quantities—OLD AQUAVITÆ, strong proof, at 3s. 10d. per gallon.

The finest of the above black Teas, are from 7s. to 2s. 6d.—Hyson Green, from 9s. to 4s. 6d.

This day is published,
BY WILLIAM CREECH,

A LETTER
To the Framers of the Perthshire Resolutions,

RELATIVE TO
The Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, for Licensing SMALL STILLS in the HIGHLANDS of SCOTLAND.

On Wednesday next the 1st December, will be published,
BY WILLIAM CREECH,
(Elegantly printed in One Volume Quarto)

AN INQUIRY
INTO THE
RISE AND PROGRESS OF PARLIAMENT,
CHIEFLY IN SCOTLAND;
AND
A complete System of the Law concerning the Elections of the Representatives from Scotland to the Parliament of Great Britain.

To which is added,

AN APPENDIX,

Containing several curious Papers and Instruments, and full copies of all the Election Statutes.

By ALEXANDER WIGHT, Esq;
ADVOCATE—S. S. A. EDIN.

Also this Day is published, by William Creech,

1. The Court and City Register, or Annual Kalendar for 1785, with or without almanacks.
2. Ladies' Pocket Books, seven different kinds, with elegant engravings of the fashionable dresses.
3. London, Oxford, and Cambridge Almanacks, for 1785.
4. The Housekeeper's Annual Account Book for 1785.
5. Mrs Trimmer's Introduction to the Knowledge of Nature, adapted to the capacities of Children.
6. Mrs Trimmer's Sacred History, with annotations and reflections, suited to the comprehension of Young Minds, 2 vols.
7. Miss Ann Murray's concise History of the Kingdoms of Israel and Judah, with moral reflections, for the improvement of Young Minds, 2 vols, with maps.
8. Watt's Improvement of the Mind, 2 vols.
9. The Beauties of History, or Pictures of Virtue and Vice, drawn from real life, designed for the instruction and entertainment of Youth, by L. Stretch, M.A. 2 vols.
10. L'Ami des Enfans, 4 vols 12mo.

CANONGATE KILWINNING LODGE.

THE BRETHREN of this LODGE, are desired to meet their Right Worshipful Master, on Tuesday next, at half past four o'clock, in the Goldsmiths Hall, in order to attend the Grand Master, in the celebration of the Festival of ST ANDREW.

N. B. The monthly Meeting of the Lodge is on Thursday next the 2d December, when it is intreated all the Brethren will be present.

Linen Drapery and Haberdashery Goods.
ROBERT GOURLAY,
Head of the Royal Bank Close, Edinburgh,

IS just returned from London, where he has purchased a Large Assortment of Goods adapted for the Winter, PRINTED CLOTHS, not only remarkably elegant, but uncommonly cheap Great Variety of Muslins, Modes, Sattins, Dimitties, Durants, Ribands, &c. at the most reasonable Rates.

At same Shop may be had, excellent 7-8ths and 4-4ths wide Scots Linens and Cambries. As they are lately returned from the Bleaching, the Public may rely upon their being perfectly fresh, fine colours, and the fabric remarkably well preserved.

Every kind of Millinery Work done on the shortest notice, and newest taste.

AT a General Meeting of the Commissioners upon the south side of Edinburgh, held in the Chapel of Ease on Monday last the 22d current, it was resolved to concur with the Magistrates of Edinburgh, and inhabitants of Leith and Canongate, in their plans for suppressing Beggars and Vagrants found strolling or begging on the streets; and they appointed this public notice to be made of their resolutions, that none might pretend ignorance.

JAMES BROWN, Convener.

IVORY.

JAMES SIVERIGHT and SON, Comb-makers, opposite the foot of High School Wynd, Cowgate, have at present a parcel of Elephants Teeth, different sizes, from three to ninety lib. each; the small teeth under ten lib. are particularly well adapted for Turnery-work.—Commissions from the country will be carefully attended to.

N. B. Ivory for Miniature Painting; Tortoise-shell, Horn, and Ivory Combs, sold wholesale and retail.

CYLINDRICAL LAMPS.

ON Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evening, betwixt the hours of five and six, will be exhibited in Mary's Chapel, Niddry's Wynd, A DOUBLE BRANCHED LAMP, so far superior to any artificial light ever yet invented, as must render it highly worthy of public notice. Each of the branches, with one light only, is equal in brilliance to eight wax candles; uses no more oil than a common lamp; burns the most coarse and rancid oils without either smell or smoke, and diffuses an agreeable heat in the room or apartment where it is placed.

These lamps have many peculiar advantages;—may be constructed in the most elegant taste, and applied to a great variety of purposes.

As Messr. KEIR and COCKBURN (who are to exhibit this Lamp) are alone, in this country, acquainted with the method of making them, they propose to sell them by subscription, and have resolved not to deliver one, until the whole subscription be filled up.

Tickets for admission to be had *gratis*, at the shop of A. COCKBURN, tin-plate worker, Lawnmarket, where orders are taken in, and from whence the Lamps will be issued.

N. B. Ladies and Gentlemen are desired to send their names, to be marked upon the tickets.

HAIRDRESSING, &c.

ALEXANDER LEBURN HAIRDRESSER, No. 2. St Anne's street, New Town, begs leave to acquaint the Nobility and Gentry, that he intends commencing business as a HAIRDRESSER. He makes and sells all kinds of Cushions, Transparent Tapees and Tates, on a new and genteel construction, impossible to be known from a lady's own hair; long Hair Braids, from five Shillings to five Guineas; Curls, &c. at all prices; Ladies hair cut al-a-shade, and elegantly dressed as now wore in England and France, where he has been employed for these three last years, by people of the first rank.

Ladies or Gentlemen who are pleased to employ him, may depend on being punctually waited on. Commissions from the Country carefully answered.

COUNTY of FIFE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS to a NEW ROOM at Cupar, are requested to meet there, by themselves or proxies, on Wednesday the 1st December, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider the funds, appoint a Committee, and settle all matters relative thereto.

DEALS.

TO be SOLD by public roup, on Friday the 3d December, to begin at eleven o'clock forenoon, at John Jamison and Company's, in the Timber-buss, Leith.

The CARGO of the ship Salisbury, from Onega, consisting of FIR PLANK, of different lengths and thicknesses. To be put up in lots of about eighteen hundred reduced Deals, 10 to 12 feet long, 11 inches broad, and 1¼ inch thick. They may be seen at any time, betwixt and the day of sale.

Patent Tea and Coffee Urns, Pistols, Snuffers, Spurs, and Knee Buckles.

AN assortment of each of which have just come to hand, and are sold on the lowest terms on account of the makers, by

PETER FORRESTER AND COMPANY,

Who further beg leave to intimate, That one of the partners has just returned from London, and all the other manufacturing towns in England, where he has been for six weeks, looking out, and buying from the best makers, with ready money, a very large, complete, and elegant assortment of goods; and they can safely affirm, that their choices of the following articles in particular, are more complete than was ever to be seen in Scotland before, viz.

Silver Candlesticks of the newest patterns, from six guineas the pair upwards.
Plated Candlesticks all kinds, Snuffers, and Snuffer Stands.
Plated Tea Kitchens and Coffee Pots.
Best London Brown ditto.
Plated Bread Baskets and Toast Trays.
Silver and Plated Sugar Basons, and Milk Pails.
Ditto Salts, Waiters, Decanters, and Wine Funnels.
Ditto sets of Casters, a fast variety.
Ditto Tea Pots and Stands
Plated Crosses, with and without Lamps.
Ditto Sauce Boats, Butter-Coolers, &c.
Gold, Silver, and Pinchbeck Watches, a large assortment.
All kinds of Watch Chains, Seals, and Trinkets.
Set Shoe, Knee, and Stock Buckles.
Silver, Plated, Pinchbeck, and Mourning ditto.
Single and Double Barrelled Guns and Pistols.
Silver, Plated, Green and White Ivory handled Knives and Forks.
Cocoa, Ebony, Camwood, and Horn ditto.
Cases for Knives, Forks, and Spoons, of Mahogany, Shagreen, Paper, &c.
Japanned Tea Trays, Bread Baskets, Waiters, Candlesticks; And
All kinds of Ladies and Gentlemen's Pocket and Memorandum Books.
Ditto of ditto, Gold, Silver, Tortoise, Gilt, and Leather Snuff-Boxes.
Gold Bracelets, Rings, Breast Pins, and Lockets.
Gold, Parti, and Lunardi's Balloon Ear Rings.
A complete assortment of Canes, Whips, and Sticks.

N. B. Give the highest prices for old Gold, Silver, and Lace.

To be SOLD by Private Bargain,

THE House, Offices, and Garden, on the north side of the town of Elgin, belonging, in property, to Sir James Grant of Grant, Bart. and lately possessed by Lady Gordon of Gordonstown. The Garden or grounds surrounding the house, inclosed by a stone-wall and thickset hedge, consist of upwards of four Scots acres of excellent soil, fit for garden-ground, or to raise corn or earliest grass, as the proprietor shall think most expedient.

About the middle of the Garden, or grass-ground, is a new and elegant dwelling House, consisting of a sunk storey, two other flats, and an attic storey, delightfully situated near the head burgh of the county of Moray, in as good a climate as any in Britain, and commanding most agreeable prospects of the river Lossie, the town of Elgin, and what is called the College of Elgin; and also of the elegant and ancient fabric or Cathedral of Moray, called the Chanonry Church. The House extends in front 75 feet over walls, and 29 feet over walls in breadth. The sunk storey contains a kitchen and scullery, a laundry, milk-house, wine and beer cellars. The second storey contains a dining-room, parlour, and a fire-closet within it; two bed-rooms and fire-closets. The third storey consists of a handsome drawing-room, two bed-rooms, and a closet to each. And the attic or garret storey is divided into three large well-lighted garrets.

There are also suitable offices at a proper distance from the house.

These subjects may be held of the Crown, or of Sir James Grant, blanch, as most agreeable to purchasers. They are liable to no taxation or public burden, other than a trifle of land-tax, payable to the town of Elgin.

For further particulars, purchasers may apply to Colquhoun Grant, writer to the signet.

JUDICIAL SALE OF THE
LANDS OF PITNACREE,

Lying in the parish of Loggierait, and shire of Perth.
BY ADJOURNMENT——AND UPSET PRICE REDUCED.

TO be SOLD, within the Parliament or New Session house of Edinburgh, on Thursday the 20th day of January 1785, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon,

The Lands of PITNACREE, with the valuable WOODS, Mansion-house, and others thereto belonging, lately pertaining to Lord John Murray, the proven value and former upset price whereof was 5770l. 4s. 3d 2-12ths; but the upset price is now reduced to 5000l. Sterling. These lands of Pitnacree are known to be most pleasantly situate, they hold blench of the Crown and entitle to a freehold qualification; and the woods thereon must now be greatly encreased in their value, the proof of their value having bee ntaken in the 1773.

The articles of roup, and title-deeds, to be seen in the hands of John Callender, depute-clerk of session, and John Fraser writer to the signet.

A REWARD OF FIVE GUINEAS.

WHEREAS JOHN MILLAR, servant to John and Donald MacLellans, tenants to Sir James Colquhoun, in the lands of Ross and Glenfinnays, on Friday the 12th instant, did take from Glenfroon, in the parish of Rew, and county of Dumbarton,—TWENTY-ONE SHEEP, the property of his masters, and sold the same to different persons in the neighbourhood. He supposed he would be apprehended, and absconded from his service on Tuesday the 16th instant. He is about 25 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, dark brown hair, stammers very much in his speech; he was born at Glenmakurn, parish of Luss, and county foresaid, by trade a labourer.—— Whoever will apprehend him, and lodge him in any prison of Scotland, and acquaint Mr John M'Aulay, the Procurator Fiscal for Dumbartonshire, shall receive a reward of FIVE GUINEAS.

STIRLING BANKING COMPANY.

THE DIRECTORS of the STIRLING BANKING-COMPANY think it incumbent on them to give this notice to the public,—That of late, some notes, dated at Stirling, and signed by Robert Belch and James Drysdale, have appeared, and probably may be artfully passed upon simple people, by some interested persons for notes of the said Banking Company, which must be considered not only as an imposition on the public, but also an injury done to the said Company. No public intimation of these concerned in the business has been given, nor of any bond of security to the public being lodged; but it is reported that the company for which Robert Belch acts, consists of a Country Schoolmaster near Glasgow, and a Farmer at Cahler, who it is said has absconded. The business is in the hands of some boys who are minors, and not answerable for their transactions.

The Directors therefore give this notice to put people on their guard, and appoint their Cashier to get this advertisement inserted in the public papers, and to sign the same,

DAVID ROBERTSON, Cashier.

Stirling, 25th Nov. 1784.

SIX STRAYED BESTIAL.

IN the month of September last, SIX STOTS, from four to six years old, came to a farm in the parish of Arngask, where they now are. They have been advertised at the neighbouring kirks, but no person has claimed them. Notice is hereby given, that application will be made to the Judge Ordinary for the sale of the Stots, unless the owner claims and proves the property, betwixt and the 15th December next.

SUN RAISINS AND FIGS.

A Large quantity of RAISINS, of last year's growth, in whole, half, and quarter barrels, to be sold at 46s. per cwt. They are of an exceeding good quality, and very fit for baking. Also a quantity of very fine Figs, in small baskets, at 36s. per cwt.

Orders for the above, addressed to Alexander Thomson, at his Warehouse, opposite to the City Guard, Edinburgh, will be punctually answered.

SALE OF SILVER PLATE.

TO be SOLD, by auction, on Monday the 29th current, in Steele's Ware-room, next door to Mr Corri's music-shop, Bridge Street, a rich and elegant assortment of SILVER PLATE, which belonged to the late Mr Sinclair of Freswick, consisting of Candlesticks, Tea Kitchen, Tea Pot, Bread Basket, Sauce boats, Knives and Forks, Spoons of all sizes, and various other articles, all in good condition; two very elegant Mirror Glasses, and a set of fine Nankeen China, will be exposed to sale at the same time.

The roup to begin half an hour after ten o'clock, and to continue till the whole is sold off.

NOTICE

To the Creditors of HUGH REID Merchant in Kilmarnock.

THAT upon an application at his instance, the Lords of Council and Session, upon the 23d of November current, sequestrated his real and personal estate, and appointed his Creditors to meet at Kilmarnock, within the house of Mrs Kennedy vintner there, upon the 7th day of December next, at 12 o'clock noon, to name an interim factor upon the foresaid sequestrated estate, in terms of the statute. The Creditors of the said Hugh Reid are therefore desired to meet accordingly.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of DAVID SIME, merchant-taylor, some time in Aberdeen, now in Cupar of Angus.

UPON the application of the said David Sime, with concurrence of Thomas Everett merchant in London, and Robert Everett merchant there, and John Bird merchant in Edinburgh, their mandatary and agent, Creditors to the said David Sime, the Court of Session did, upon the 26th day of November current, sequestrate the whole real and personal estate of the said David Sime, and appointed his Creditors to meet at Cupar of Angus, within the House of William Henderson vintner there, on Wednesday the 8th day of December next, at one o'clock afternoon, in order to their naming an interim factor upon the said sequestrated estate, in terms of the late bankrupt law.

Of which interlocutor and appointment this public notice is given, that all having interest may attend.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

UPON the 25th current, the Court of Session sequestrated the whole real and personal estates belonging to JOHN CAMPBELL, merchant in Glasgow, wherever situated, and appointed his creditors to meet at Glasgow, within the house of Patrick Heron vintner there, upon Friday the 3d day of December next, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of chusing an interim factor on the said sequestrated estates.

Of which this public notice is given to the whole creditors, that they may attend the above meeting, with their grounds of debt, and affidavits on the verity, to qualify them to vote, in terms of the statute.

C. H. Clerk.

NOTICE

To the Creditors of PATRICK and ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL and COMPANY, Merchants in Glasgow, and of KENNETH M'CALLUM, Merchant there, both as a partner thereof, and as an individual.

THAT at the general meeting of their creditors, held upon the 5th day of November current, for the purpose of chusing a trustee, in place of the factor formerly named; the said Kenneth M'Callum was unanimously chosen trustee upon his own, and of the estates of the said Patrick and Archibald Campbell and Company, for behoof of the whole creditors, and he accepted thereof accordingly.

That by the 31st sect. of the late act of Parliament, anent insolvent debtors, "The trustee is required within ten days after his appointment "is confirmed by the Court of Session, to publish an advertisement, re- "quiring all the creditors of the bankrupt to lodge with him their claims "and vouchers or grounds of debt, with their oaths for proving the same "as required by the act, within nine calendar months after the date of "the interlocutor, awarding the sequestration, specifying the day when "the said nine months expire; and certifying the creditors who shall ne- "glect to comply with this requisition, that they shall not be entitled to "any share in the first distribution of the debtors estate."

The trustee, therefore, in compliance with the section of the act now recited, gives this public intimation to all the creditors of the bankrupts, that the date of the sequestration is the 3d day of September last; and requires them to lodge their claims and grounds of debt in his hands, betwixt and the 3d day of June next, under the certification before mentioned.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

A General meeting of the creditors of KIPPEN and COMPANY, late merchants in Greenock, is to be held, within the house of Mrs Hopkins vintner there, at one o'clock in the afternoon of Monday the 3d day of January 1785, being the next lawful day after the expiry of twelve months, from the date of renewing the sequestration; in order that such of their number as have lodged their grounds of debt, with their oaths of verity thereon, in the hands of John Johnston, merchant in Greenock, the trustee, in terms of the act of Parliament, may receive their dividend; and that such orders may be given, as may then appear necessary, for the future management of the bankrupts subjects.

A state of the bankrupts effects converted into money, and of the debts which have been proved and lodged, together with a scheme of division, and a general state of the bankrupts affairs, will lie open in the trustees hands until the said general meeting takes place, for the inspection of creditors or their agents.

GREENOCK, Nov. 26. 1784.

A COACH YARD AND STABLES.

To be LET for such a number of years after Whitsunday next as can be agreed on,

THAT large inclosed COURT or AREA, with the BUILDINGS erected thereon, consisting of stables, coach-wright's shop, corn lofts, shades, &c. lying in the Pleasance, opposite to Richmond Street, and presently occupied as a coach-yard. This area is situated at a convenient distance from Edinburgh, and is plentifully supplied with water; the present access is easy; and, by the intended South Bridge, its communication with the city will be rendered still easier; so that every necessary accommodation occurs to point it out as a proper place either for carrying on the business in which it is at present used, or many other purposes.

The buildings upon it are extensive, commodious, and in good repair; and, although they are at present fitted up for stables and coach-houses, &c. yet, with little expence, might be converted into a brewery or factory, &c.

Any person taking a lease of the premises for a coach-yard may also have an opportunity of purchasing the coaches, chaises, &c. provided he and the present possessor, who is giving up that branch of business, can make a bargain.

The premises may be seen every lawful day; and for further particulars, application may be made to Walter Simson, clerk to Mr Sharp, the proprietor.

A Brewerie to LET at Martinmas first,

THAT convenient BREWERIE, lying in Portsburgh, as lately occupied by the deceased John Straton brewer there, consisting of a Brew-house, Store-houses, Malt-barn, Lofts, two Kilns, one whereof fitted up for drying brown malt, and the other for pale malt, with a set of machinery for raising water and grinding malt.—The Brewing Utensils will be let alongst with the Brewery, together with a commodious Dwelling-house and Garden.

The servant at the work will shew the premises; and for further particulars, inquire at James Munro, writer in Edinburgh.

And, to be Sold, a quantity of HOPS, presently lying in the Weigh-house of Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 10th of November instant, at 12 o'clock noon.—Any person inclining to purchase the same, before the day of sale, may apply to the said James Munro.

The Creditors of the said deceased John Stratton, will please lodge with the said James Munro, notes of their debts, and mode of constitution; and the debtors are requested to pay in to him the sums resting by them to the defunct, otherwise immediate measures for recovery will be taken.

HAMILTON PARKS.

PART of the LOW PARKS of HAMILTON, consisting of about 329 Acres, will be SET for sheep pasture for two or three years.—The whole of these Acres are amongst the richest and best pasture grounds in Scotland.—The entry may be immediately.

PARKS to be SET for Pasture, from Christmas 1784, *to Christmas* 1785.

About 124 Acres of very fine land, fit either for pasturing sheep or black cattle, lying on the south east of Chatleherault. They are well fenced and watered, and have been for *seven* years in pasture.

	Acres.
The Wards, Eddlewood, Carnbank, and Ground Wood Parks, containing,	104
Duchal Bog, North West Chace, South East Chace, and Rutherford Croft,	171½
Old Oaks, East and West of Cockfyke, Langrigg, and Orchardlees,	174½
	450

These parks containing 450 Acres, lie on the west side of Avan, and will be Set for pasturing of black cattle, either in one, or three lots.—They are all fenced, divided, and well watered.

Offers will be taken in by John Boyes, or John Burrell, the Duke of Hamilton's chamberlains, at Hamilton; and an answer given in two weeks thereafter.

A TAVERN IN LEITH TO BE SOLD.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the house of Mrs Blackhall, vintner on the shore of Leith, on Friday the 24th of December next, at twelve o'clock noon,

That well frequented TAVERN, presently possessed by Mrs Blackhall, lying on the shore of Leith, with the Cellars and pertinents thereto belonging.—The subjects will be shown by Mrs Blackhall.

The progress of writs and articles of roup, are to be seen in the hands of Robert Bell, writer to the signet.

SALE OF HOUSES,

TO be Sold by public voluntary roup, in the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 30th of November 1784, betwixt the hours of twelve mid day and one afternoon,

That TENEMENT of LAND on the North side of the Broad Wynd, Leith, lately built by the deceased Ebenezer Hanna, shipmaster in Leith, called HANNA'S LAND, consisting of three stories, with a large shop on the ground floor, and a cellar under said shop. Each flat of this tenement consists of two rooms and kitchen, with coal cellars and other conveniences, all fitted up in the neatest manner; they set remarkably well, and are presently possessed by good tenants, at 25 l. 14 s. Sterling of yearly rent.

The progress of writs, which is complete and clear, the rental, and articles of sale, are to be seen in the hands of Edward Bruce clerk to the signet, who will inform as to other particulars, and to whom any person inclining to make a private bargain may apply.

JUDICIAL SALE.

To be Sold by public roup, under the authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 8th day of December 1784, betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon,

THE following Subjects, which belonged to the late JAMES BALCANQUALL of that Ilk:

The Lands of BALCANQUALL, including the Lands of Carmore and Carrinzion, with the Tiends and Pertinents, lying in the parish of Strathmiglo and shire of Fife; the free yearly rent whereof (after deduction of public burdens) is proven to be 215l. 1s. 2d. 9-12ths Sterling, which, being valued at twenty-three years purchase, amounts to L.4946 8 3 3-12ths

ALSO the Feu-duties payable by the Vassals of the half of the Town and Lands of Newton of Balcanquall, lying in the adjoining parish of Arngosh, and shire aforesaid; which, after deducing the feu-duty payable by the common debtor to the Viscount of Stormont, as superior, extend to one merk Scots, which, being valued at twenty years purchase, is - 1 2 2 8-12ths

Upset-price. L.4947 10 5 11-12ths

The lands of Balcanquall, &c. with the tiends, hold blench of the Crown, and entitle the proprietor to a vote for a member of Parliament. They consist of about 620 acres Scots measure, all arable, and capable of much improvement, lying within three miles of lime, and having marle and a free-stone quarry on the grounds.

A great part of the lands are already inclosed with double-faced ditches and stripes of planting, and the Mains of Balcanquall are inclosed with stone and lime dykes. The mansion-house is pleasantly situated upon a rising ground, commands an extensive prospect, and lies within four computed miles of Falkland and Kinross, and within six of Newburgh and Perth.

Andrew Senzior, tenant of the Mains, or Thomas Adamson in Newbigging, will show the lands.

The articles of roup and title-deeds will be seen in the hands of George Kirkpatrick, depute clerk of Session; and for further particulars apply to Harry Davidson writer to the signet.

FARMS IN BERWICKSHIRE.

TO be LET for such number of years as may be agreed upon, and entered to at Whitsunday next,

The Town and Lands of LEDGERTWOOD, presently possessed by Mr Nisbet, and MORISTON and ADDISTON, possessed by John Fairbairn, all lying in the parish of Ledgertwood, on the great road between Kelso and Lauder.

The lands are in general dry, and both arable and pasture of a good quality, and considerable extent, being in whole near 3000 acres, which will either be set as presently possessed, or by such other marches and divisions as may be agreed upon.

John Brown weaver at Ledgertwood will show the grounds; and persons inclining to take the farms, may treat with Robert Ainslie, at Berrywell, near Dunse, who will enter into articles of set with those that take the farms.

SALE of COAL, COAL-WORKS, &c.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 30th day of December, 1784, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

The COAL and COAL-WORKS of HALBEATH, with the grieve's house, salt-pans, coal-folds, and other subjects at Halbeath and Inverkeithing, belonging to or held in lease by the proprietors of Halbeth colliery,

In the year 1779, a purchase was made of the property of the splint coal, and of the whole other seams of coal, lying within the lands of Halbeath or Westerbeath, about two miles east of Dunfermline, and four miles north of Inverkeithing, and since a lease has been taken of some very valuable seams of coal lying contiguous thereto.

The lands of Halbeath are in extent about 300 acres, and contain an unexhaustible fund of coal. There are from eleven to fourteen known seams lying so conveniently in point of level, as to render the working of them to advantage altogether certain.

The coal is of a quality inferior to none shipped from the Frith of Forth; and the splint coal, in particular, for warmth and cleanness, is thought preferable to most coals in Scotland, for family use, and is much superior to any for light houses.

There is a complete well-finished waggon-road from the coal-works to Inverkeithing, upon which the coal can be carried to the harbour at a very moderate expence.

Inverkeithing Bay is known to be the safest in the Frith of Forth, and the harbour of Inverkeithing has lately been put into very great repair.

The works are now in great order, completely ready for carrying on an extensive trade.

The title-deeds and articles of roup may be seen in the hands of Hugh Corrie writer to the signet; to whom, or to Walter Hog accomptant in Edinburgh, persons wanting further information may apply.

JUDICIAL SALE—BY ADJOURNMENT.

UPSET PRICE REDUCED.

TO be SOLD by public roup, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 1st day of February next, betwixt the hours of four and six in the afternoon,

The Four Merk-Land of CAMLARG, PENNYVENZIES, and LOANSTONE, and COALS and COALLIERIES, within the foresaid lands, lying within the parish of Dalmellington, and shire of Ayr.

The proven yearly rent of the lands is,	L. 90 10 0	
The tiends are valued, and fall to be deduced,	6 5 3	
		L. 84 4 9
The proven yearly rent of the Coal,		20 0 0
Free rent of the land and coal,		104 4 9
The tiends are valued, by decreet of valuation, at,	6 5 3	
Deduce the stipend payable to the minister of Dalmellington,	5 3 6	
Remains of free tiend,		1 1 0
The tenants pay the schoolmaster's sallary, over and above their rents		
Upset price of the lands at 23 years purchase of their free rent, being L. 84 4 9	1957 9 3	
Value of the of the free tiend, at five years purchase,	5 8 9	
Total value of the lands and tiend,		1942 18 0
The coal is proven to be worth 5 years purchase of the rent, being L. 20		100 0 0
Total proven value of the whole subjects under sale,		2042 18 0
To be exposed now at the reduced price of	L.	1854 8 6

The lands hold of the Crown.

The whole of the above lands are inclosed with a stone dyke, except one side of Over Camlarghill——The lands of Nether Camlarg are subdivided with hedges, which are in a thriving condition.—There is a natural wood upon the lands, of considerable extent, above 30 years old, and five or six acres of thrivihg planting.—The lands and coal are all out of tack, except the lands of Sloanstone, the tack of which expires at Whitsunday 1793.

The articles of sale may be seen at the office of Mr Stevenson depute-clerk of Session; and further information will be got by applying to John Bogue, writer in Edinburgh, or Robert Aitken, writer in Ayr.

JUDICIAL SALE.

UPSET PRICE REDUCED.

TO be SOLD, by judicial sale, before the Lord Ordinary on the Bills, upon Thursday the 9th day of December 1784, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon, within the New Session-house of Edinburgh,

All and whole the Lands of EASTER and WESTER BANDRUM and DOWIE'S LANDS, now called RINDS, lying in the parish of Saline and county of Fife. There is a small dwelling-house upon the premisses, and the proprietor had begun to build extensive offices, part of which were finished, and may be completed at no great expence.—There is a good deal of young planting upon these Lands, in a thriving condition.

The proven yearly rent of these lands, is	L. 120 9 0	
And deducting the feu-duties, minister's stipend, and schoolmaster's salaries, which amount to -		14 18 8
There remains of free rent, -		105 10 4
Which valued at 25 years purchase, amounts to		2637 18 4
And the proven value of the plantation of trees, is		150 0 0
Proven upset price,	L.	2787 18 4

But, for the encouragement of purchasers, these lands will now be exposed at the reduced upset price of 2687 l. 18 s. 4 d.

As also, That Lodging or Dwelling-House, being the third story of that large tenement of land, on the south side of the Cross of Edinburgh, being the second story above where Balfour's coffee-house was kept, formerly possessed by the deceased Mr William Aytoun clerk to the signet, and now by Mrs Sprott, at the yearly rent of 45 l. and the proven value, at 14 years purchase, and former upset price of this house, was 630 l. but the same is now reduced to 610 l.

And likewise a Stable, in the head of the Old Fish-market Close, set at 3 l. 3 s. of yearly rent, at the upset price of 50 l.

The Dwelling-House and Stable will be sold together, or in separate lots. There are two large garrets belonging to the dwelling-house, and within the stable there is a large cellar fitted up with catacombs.

William Paton at Rinds will shew the lands, and the tenants will shew the dwelling-house and the stable.

The progress of writs and title-deeds, which are clear, and the articles of roup, will be seen at the office of George Kirkpatrick, depute-clerk of Session; and information as to all further particulars, may be had by applying to Samuel Mitchelson, jun. clerk to the signet.

Not to be repeated.

Judicial Sale of the Estate of CATHLAW.

TO be SOLD, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 15th of December 1784, between the hours of four and six afternoon,

The LANDS and ESTATE of CATHLAW, lying within the parish of Torphichen, and shire of Linlithgow.

The proven yearly rent of these lands is,	L. 161 19 0	
And deducing the feu and teind duties, minister's stipend, and schoolmaster's salary, which amount to		2 6 10 4-12ths
There remains of free rent,	L. 139 12 1	8-12ths
Which, valued at twenty-two years purchase, being held of a subject superior, amounts to	L. 3511 7 0	8-12ths.

Which is to be the upset-price of the lands.

There is a commodious mansion-house upon the estate, with good office-houses, all in good repair.

The lands are mostly inclosed with thriving hedges and stripes of planting. There are besides several other thriving plantations upon the estate.

The title-deeds, and articles and conditions of sale, may be seen in the hands of Mr John Callander, depute clerk of Session; and further information will be got by applying to John Anderson, writer to the signet.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 16th day of December next, the day immediately after the judicial sale of the contiguous lands of Huntfield, between the hours of five and seven in the evening,

All and haill the Five-pound Land of WHITECASTLE,

lying in the parish of Libberton, and sheriffdom of Lanark,

CONTAINING,

	Acres.	Roods.	Falls.
Old Croft Land, - -	62	2	27
Outfield, - - -	338	3	11
Pasture, - -	168	0	0
Total,	569	1	38

The rent of these lands is 121 l. 11 s. 1 d. 2-3ds, from which are to be deduced the feu and teind-duty, payable to General Lockhart of Lee, who is titular and superior, and the salary payable to the schoolmaster of Libberton.—The teinds are valued.

The grounds are almost all arable, and capable of great improvement. They contain excellent freestone, and limestone is at a few miles distance.

The lands of Huntfield and Baitlaws, which are now to be sold, are, in a great measure, inclosed by the lands of Whitecastle; and, if both were purchased by one person, this would make a very regular and complete piece of property.

The tenants will show the grounds; and the plan, with the progress of the lands, and articles of sale, may be seen in the hands of the proprietor, or of Archibald Gibson, writer to the signet, to whom also any person inclining to purchase by private bargain may apply.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 15th of December 1784, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon,

The Following LANDS and ESTATE which belonged to WILLIAM MACFARLANE of Macfarlane, and JOHN MACFARLANE his eldest son, in the following lots, viz.

LOT I.—The Lands and Barony of ARROCHAR, comprehending the Lands of Nether Arrochar, lying in the parish of Arrochar and shire of Dumbarton; as also, the Forty Shilling Lands of TULLICHENTAUL, lying in the parish of Luss and said shire.

The proven rent, after all deductions, is 662 l. 5 s. 4 d. 11-12ths.

And the proven value of these lands, being twenty-five years purchase of the rental, is - L. 16,556 15 2 11-12ths

And the proven value of the extensive and thriving woods upon these lands is 3,200 0 0

Upset-price of Lot I. L. 19,756 15 2 11-12ths

The barony of Arrochar is held of the Crown, and stands rated in the valuation-books of the county at the sum of 734 l. 14 s. 2 d. The lands of Tullichentaul are held fee of Sir James Colquhoun of Luss.

The woods upon this estate are very extensive, and have risen considerably in value since the proof was taken, which is about four years ago.

Upon one farm alone there is a rise of rent of 40 l. 17 s. 2 d. 6-12ths at Whitsunday 1785; and upon another farm there is a rise of 15 l. 8 s. 6 d. at Whitsunday 1787; neither of which make part of the proven rental. Considerable rises are expected upon other farms, the leases of some of which have expired since the sequestration, and the leases of many others are very near at an end.

This estate is of a very considerable extent, being about 16 or 17 miles in length along the Banks of Lochlomond.—It's breadth is various; at some parts it is five and six miles, bounded by the shires of Perth, Stirling, and Argyle. There are four small islands in Lochlomond belonging to the estate, on which there is a good deal of barren timber.

Upon the estate there is a neat convenient mansion-house and garden, with a complete set of office-houses lately built, consisting of a large stable, with 12 stalls and hay-loft, a large barn, byre, gardener's house, coach-house, &c. all slated, and pleasantly situated near the head, and within a gun shot of Lochlong, a large salt water loch, or arm of the sea, abounding in every kind of white-fish, shell-fish, salmond, flounders, mackrell, and herrings.

There is roe, buck, hart, tarmachan, black cock, and other game on the estate, which runs five or six miles along the shore of this loch.

The mansion-house is distant from Inverary 21 miles, and the like distance from Dumbarton, the King's military highway running near it, and through the whole estate, and the post passes three times a week and repasses as often from those towns.

The tiends are valued and exhausted, so that there can be no augmentation of stipend.

By act of Parliament, the proprietor is entitled to keep a weekly market ever Wednesday at Inveriach, four free fairs there, and one at Tarbat yearly

LOT II.—The Lands of BURNHOUSES, lying in the parish of Eccles and shire of Berwick.

The free proven rental of these lands, after all deductions, is 68l. 5s.

The proven value of this lot, at twenty-two years purchase of the free rent, is 1501 l. 10 s.

The lands are held of a subject superior.

LOT III.—The Lands of BAILTAWS and HUNTFIELD, lying in the parish of Libberton and shire of Lanark.

The free proven rental of these lands, after deducing one-fifth of the rent of Bailtaws, to the teinds of which there is no right, amounts to 71 l. 3 s. 10 d. 8-12ths.

The proven value of the lands, at twenty-two years purchase of free rent, is L. 1566 5 6 8-12ths

The free teind of Bailtaws is 7 l. 14 s. 8 d. which at the proven value of five years purchase, is 38 13 4

Upset price of Lot III. L. 1604 18 10 8-12ths

The lands are held of a subject superior.

There is a good mansion-house, with commodious office-houses upon the lands of Huntfield.

The articles of sale and title-deeds of the different lands may be seen at the office of Mr Bruce, depute-clerk of Session. Copies of the proven rental may be got from Francis and John Andersons, writers to the Signet; to whom, or to William Macewan, the factor on the estates, persons wishing to be informed of further particulars may apply.

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